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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st/August, through Sunday, 7th/September there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, will be in Malawi from **September 4-21st** and is expected to use the callsign **7Q7CE**. His operation will take place from Club Makokola near **Mangochi** on the lakeshore of **Lake Malawi**. Most of his activity so far has been on 20/15 meters SSB on various frequencies. Most of his activity has been between 0500-1700z. QSL direct to his home callsign, IN3VZE, with return postage: Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 3810 Trento - Italy.

9G, GHANA. Alan, G3XAQ, will be operating CW only as **9G5XA** again from **Accra**, Ghana, **September 13-21st**. This trip he will be installing a WARC antenna at the Technical College

club station, so listen for him primarily on those bands.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. The Slovenia Contest Club team will be active as/from **A61AJ** in the **CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)** as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N4QB.

DXCC NEWS. It was announced this past week that the following stations from Bhutan are approved for DXCC credit: **A51AA, A51KC, A51PK, A51UD, A51WD** and **A51YL**.

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Daniel, EA5FV, will be active as **EA8ZS** during the **CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)** as Single-Op/All Band/ High Power entry. QSL via EA5FV.

HC, ECUADOR. Jorge, **HC1JQ**, will participate **CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest** as a Single-Op/Single Band (10m)/Low Power entry. QSL via HC1JQ.

HS8, THAILAND. Members of the Chumporn Amateur Radio Society (HS8AC) will demonstrate Amateur Radio operation during the **160th anniversary of the "Langsuan"** traditional long boat race. They will use the callsign **HS8AC/P** on **October 11-12th** (They will also be active before and after that time). QSL Manager is E21EIC. Operators are: HS1NGR, HS8LR, HS8FZ, HS8JJ, HS8BA, E20HHK, HS0EHF, HS0XNO and E21EIC. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters (80/160m is possible). Mode will be: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **AF-014.** Operators Braga/CT3HU, Helder/CT3HQ, Xavier/CT3JK and Jose/CT3MD will be active as **CS9C** from **Porto Santo Island**. Activity will take place before and during a festival on the island. The team will be active on all bands between **September 20-27th**. QSL direct or via the bureau to CT3MD.
- **AS-168.** Members of the Korea DX Club (KDXC) and the Seorak DX Club will activate **Cho Island** from **October 2-5th**. Their callsign will be **DS0DX/2**. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Mmanager is HL1XP.
- **EU-067.** Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as **SV8/F5TGR** from some of the **Cyclades Islands** now **through September 27th**. Activity will be on 20-10 meters on SSB and CW. His schedule is as follows:
 - **September 6-12th - Paros Island**
 - **September 13-19th - Santorini Island**
 - **September 20-27th - Naxos Island**
- **EU-120.** Glyn, GW0ANA, will make a short trip to **Steephholm Island** on **September 10th**, weather permitting. This will be a "Micro-lite" expedition with activity on SSB using a TS-50S into an outbacker antenna. Also, this is a battery operation, so activity will be only for 5 hours from 1100-1600z. Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via GW0ANA.
- **OC-033.** Masa, JF1UIO, will be active as **FK/JF1UIO** from **Lifou Island** (Loyalty Islands), **September 14-20th**. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, not including 30 and 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.
- **OC-228.** Operators Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Paul/VK3AJJ and Paul/VK3KXG are expected to activate the South Australia State East Group, **Baudin Rocks** (aka Godfrey

Island) the last weekend in September, commencing Thursday, **September 25th**, and concluding Monday, **September 29th**. This will be a special event commemorating the **200th Anniversary of the death of Captain Nicolas Baudin**, the French explorer, who died in September 1803, on the island of Mauritius during his return to Europe from exploration of the Australian coastline. A special commemorative callsign has been applied for and will be announced later. Their activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies both CW and SSB. There will be an emphasis on 30/40 meters CW and 20/17/15 meters SSB. The long path to Europe around 0500-0800z will also be emphasized. The team is also interested in making contacts with as many French stations as possible. QSL via VK3QI, direct (any callbook) or via VK3 QSL Bureau.

IS0, SARDINIA. A member of The Pannon DX Club, Geza, HA4XG, will travel to Sardinia (**EU-024**) on a holiday with his XYL. His callsign will be **IS0/HA4XG/p**. Geza and his wife will be staying at **Cugnana Verde** (Nr. Olbia), **September 13-20th** and **Tortoli, September 20-27th**. Since this will be a vacation, his activity will take place during the early morning and late evening hours. Geza likes the WARC bands but he will be active on 40-10 meters; this depends on the possibilities on places to erect antenna(s). He prefers CW but will do some SSB operations. QSLs are OK via HA bureau or direct.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the "**2003 Scandinavian Activity Contest**". They will be arriving in **Longyearbyen** just before noon Thursday, **September 25th** and will depart for home early Monday morning, **September 29th**. They will operate during the contest with the callsign **JW5X**. QSL is via LA5X, direct or via the LA bureau. Before and after the contest they will be active with their respective JW callsign (**JW9DL**, **JW7XK** and **JW6VM**). QSL for these contacts are via their home callsigns. Look for JW7XK to be mainly on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will work SSB and CW.

MJ, JERSEY. Richard, M5RIC, will be active as **MJ2Z** for the **CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)** as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via M5RIC.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuro, JH0MGJ (aka AL5A), will go to **Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands** and operate as **AL5A/NH0** from **September 20-22nd**. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. If he can, Kuro will try RTTY and SSTV as KG6SA. QSL is OK via JH0MGJ.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Jukka, OH6LI, will be active as **OH0V** in the **Scandinavian Activity Contest (September 27-28th)** as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/ High Power entry. QSL via OH6LI.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as **OH0Z** in both **CW** and **SSB Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC)**. His planned activity is as follows:

- **SAC CW - September 20-21st**, all bands operated by OH6EI and QSL via OH5DX (ex-OH1EH)
- **SAC SSB- September 27-28th**, all bands operated by OH6EI and QSL via OH5DX (ex-OH1EH)

The Web page for these activities are at: <http://www.qsl.net/oh0z/>

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Geoff, W0CG, will be active as **PJ2DX** from **Signal Hill, Curacao (SA-006)**, between **September 8-18th**. His activity may be limited because it was reported that this is a working trip. He is expected to participate in the **WAE DX SSB Contest (September 13-14th)**. QSL via N9AG.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K4BAI, Steve/N8BJQ, Don/K8MFO, Jeff/K8ND, Jim/W8WTS, Geoff/W0CG and Leopold/S50R will be active from **Curacao** as **PJ2T** in the **CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)** as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Chris/DL5NAM, Uwe/DL9NDS and Klaus/DL7NFK will be active as **P4/homecall** from **Bonaire Island (SA-006)**, **October 16-26th**. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. They also plan to be active in the **CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)** with a contest callsign. For more information, visit their Web page at: <http://www.dxpedititions.dl9nds.de>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- Activity by **CT1GFK/P**, **CT1GPQ/P** and **CT2IHP/P** over the past weekend was from Rata Island (Portuguese Islands Award - DIP AL-13). A full color QSL card is available. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau. All information and online logs are on the Web page at: <http://adxg.sytes.net>
- Jean Michel/F6AJA and Yves/F6CYV have been QSL Manager for more than 15 years for some stations. The majority of the logs (75 logs, more than 240,000 QSOs) are now on the Web. Look for these logs on the Web page at: <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>
- **HV3SJ QSLs.** John, K1XN (from the GoList), informs everyone that Steve, I0MWI, told him: "All the logs for this callsign have been destroyed. Any reported operation using this callsign is a PIRATE."
- Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX that he has taken on the job of managing the QSL cards for **9V1DX** (Alan). Please QSL direct ONLY with USDs (or IRCs ... but USDs are much preferred!). Card printing is currently being negotiated. VK4AAR's address is: A. Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.
- John, K1XN (from the GoList), informs that Venco, **Z36W**, does not have a QSL Manager and states that he responds to all QSL requests for: Z36W, Z31JA, Z32JA and 4N5JA. Venco prefers direct with a SAE and 1 USD or 1 IRC, but the Bureau is okay. No E-QSL!!! Here is his correct postal address: Venco Stojcev, Ivo Lola Ribar 92, 2000 Stip, Macedonia.

T5/EI5C STATUS (The Final Word). OPDX was informed that someone in Ireland has contacted the "last remaining member" of the **T5/EI5C** team and the word is "that they had verbal permission from an un-named officer to operate the station in T5 with the club call. They made QSOs and sent out QSLs but they never had any paperwork. The logs are also gone at this stage." YOU MAY FILE THIS CARD!

TI5, COSTA RICA (Update). Operators Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R will be manning the **TI5N** Contest station as a Multi-Multi entry in the **CQWW SSB Contest, October 25-26th**. QSL TI5N via W3HNNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be on then using

TI5/own-callsign as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes on the contest bands due to the large SSB volume in the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 meters and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. **IMPORTANT:** Do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the **Clipperton DX Convention in Lille** (Northern France) on **September 20th**, look for special event station **TM8CDX** to be on the air from **September 8-21st**. QSL via bureau to F5CQ.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Joe/K1JN, William/N1HRA, Foster/N3KCJ and possibly others will be active in the **CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)** as a Multi-2 entry. Callsign and QSL route will be announced later.

W0DXCC 2003 IS GETTING CLOSER! The W0DXCC 2003 convention in **Bloomington, Minnesota** (near Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport and the Mall of America) is only weeks away! The event is on **October 18th**. They want you to come to hear top DXers speak, including the latest addition to the W0DXCC 2003 program, 160 meter guru Tom Rauch W8JI! There will be DXCC Card Checking, the W0 bureau, ARRL DXAC, and equipment vendors will be there as part of the fun. For details, visit the following Web page at: <http://www.w0dxcc.com> Or E-mail them at w0dxcc@w0dxcc.com or send mail to them at: W0DXCC 2003, PO Box 390633, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-0633.

YI, IRAQ. More stations continue to show up from here. Some of the stations active this week were: **YI1AL** (Op. Ali), **YI/N2OBM** (Op. Trent), **YI1EM** (Op. Esam), **YI/KC0LEK** (Op. Abel, QSL via QRZ.com), **YI/KV4EB** (Op. Willie, QSL via K0JN), **YI/S57CQ** (Op. Dane, QSL via S5 7DX), **YI1SPY** (Op. Mark) and **YI1BGD**. Most of their activity seems to take place mainly on 20/15 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLAND. Victor, ZK1CG, from **Rarotonga**, is once again active as **ZK1USA**. This past week he was heard on 20/15 meters. Watch 14195-200 and 21305 kHz between 0400-0700z.

ZONE 2. Fred, K2FRD, informs OPDX that "It's early, but I've been encouraged to announce my Zone Two Labrador **VO2/K2FRD** mini-Dxpedition for summer 2004 (about **June 1st to about September 7th, 2004**)". Details of his operation can be found on the following Web page at: <http://home.stny.rr.com/k2frd/Labrador2004.htm> This page will be updated as plans solidify and the date nears. Fred states, "Everyone seemed pleased with the results of the 2001 DXpedition, so we're gonna do it again except this time, I hope to have RTTY and PSK-31. Details on the Web page."

ZW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joca, PS7JN, continues to be active for one more week (until **September 14th**) as **ZW0S** (not ZS0S as mentioned in OPDX.624). His activity has been mainly RTTY on 20 meters, but there has also been some RTTY activity on 40/30/17/15/12 meters. Joca has also been on PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via PS7JN.

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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